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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's objection to the drawings. The Examiner asserted that the drawings fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference sign not mentioned in the description: "99" in FIGURE 4.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the objection to the drawings in view of the amendment to the specification, given above, wherein the reference sign "99" in FIGURE 4 is added to the specification. Moreover, in view of the above amendment to the specification, Applicant respectfully requests approval to add the reference sign 113 in FIGURE 1, as shown in red on the enclosed drawing. Upon an indication that the requested drawing change has been approved, Applicant will submit a formal replacement drawing for FIGURE 1.

Attachments: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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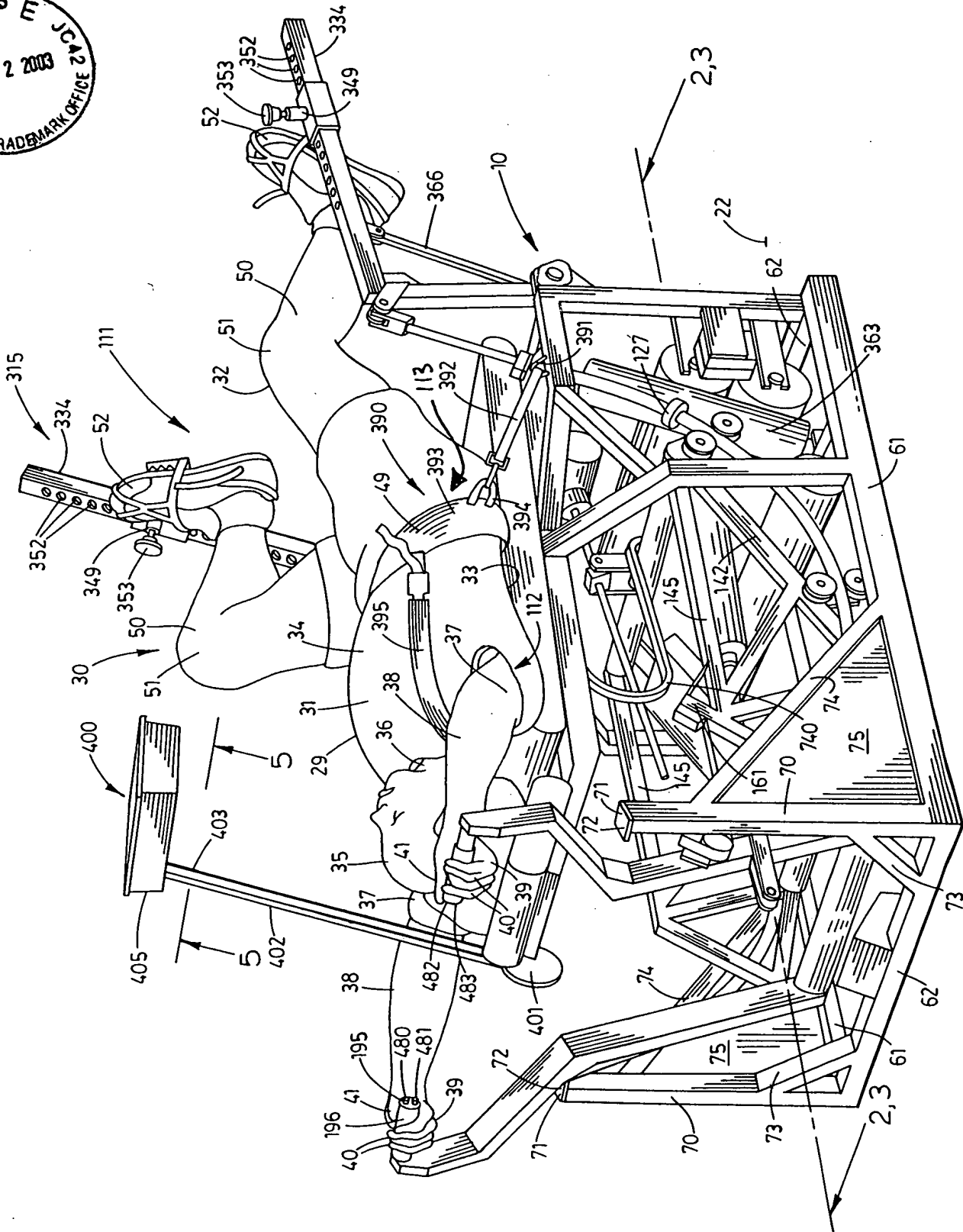


FIG.1